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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate); [X] Preliminary Amendment; [X] Request to Change the Order of Inventors; [X] Change of Attorney Docket Number and Change of Correspondence Address (37 CFR 1.8(a)); and [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

# **FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS			0	×\$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT			0	×\$84	= 0.00
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TOTAL FEES DUE				= 00.00	

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[X]	Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the
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	[ ] \$410.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)
	[ ] \$930.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
	[ ] \$1,450.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
	[X] \$1,970.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 010025 A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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